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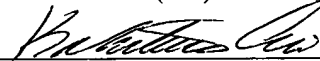
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App. No : 10/553,043
Filed : October 13, 2005
For : WHEEL INFORMATION-ACQUIRING
SYSTEM AND WHEEL INSTALLATION
POSITION INFORMATION-SETTING
DEVICE
Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : 3661

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned noted that Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was issued on June 9, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

However, the Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed with the Office on April 25, 2006 as shown in the attached Transmittal Letter submitted on even date. We also noted that our check No. 74541 in amount of \$130.00 submitted with the documents was cleared by the Office on May 2, 2006. Thus, please update the application data in the Office to reflect the submission. We believe no fees to be required for this request. However, should any fees be necessary, please charge them to our deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Enclosed in support of this Request are the following:

- (X) A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors.
- (X) A copy of stamped return postcard and a copy of check #74541.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.



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Docket #: ION 001APC Applicant: ION, INC., et al.

Title: WHEEL INFORMATION SYSTEM

App No.: 10/553,043 Filed: 10/13/05

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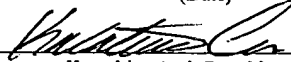
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Dear Sir:

At the time the above-identified application was filed, a Declaration was not submitted. As of this date, we have not received a Notice to File Missing Parts. However, in anticipation of receiving this communication, we are forwarding to you the following documents:

(X) The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The following fees are enclosed:


(X) A check for \$130 to cover the surcharge.

(X) Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit our account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: April 25, 2006

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/13/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/13/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 10/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/13/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/09/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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